

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1823**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Beall**

January 18, 2008

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An act to amend Section 749.22 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to juveniles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1823, as introduced, Beall. Juvenile justice coordinating councils: alcohol and drug program administrator.

Under existing law, in order to be eligible for a grant pursuant to the Juvenile Crime Enforcement and Accountability Challenge Grant Program, a county is required to establish a multiagency juvenile justice coordinating council to develop and implement a continuum of county-based responses to juvenile crime. The council is required to include the chief probation officer, as chair, and representatives of various departments and organizations, including, among others, the department of social services and a community-based drug and alcohol program.

This bill would require the council to include the county alcohol and drug program administrator.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 749.22 of the Welfare and Institutions
- 2 Code is amended to read:

749.22. To be eligible for this grant, each county shall be required to establish a multiagency juvenile justice coordinating council that shall develop and implement a continuum of county-based responses to juvenile crime. The coordinating councils shall, at a minimum, include the chief probation officer, as chair, *the alcohol and drug program administrator*, and one representative each from the district attorney's office, the public defender's office, the sheriff's department, the board of supervisors, the department of social services, the department of mental health, a community-based drug and alcohol program, a city police department, the county office of education or a school district, and an at-large community representative. In order to carry out its duties pursuant to this section, a coordinating council shall also include representatives from nonprofit community-based organizations providing services to minors. The board of supervisors shall be informed of community-based organizations participating on a coordinating council. The coordinating councils shall develop a comprehensive, multiagency plan that identifies the resources and strategies for providing an effective continuum of responses for the prevention, intervention, supervision, treatment, and incarceration of male and female juvenile offenders, including strategies to develop and implement locally based or regionally based out-of-home placement options for youths who are persons described in Section 602. Counties may utilize community punishment plans developed pursuant to grants awarded from funds included in the 1995 Budget Act to the extent the plans address juvenile crime and the juvenile justice system or local action plans previously developed for this program. The plan shall include, but not be limited to, the following components:

(a) An assessment of existing law enforcement, probation, education, mental health, health, social services, drug and alcohol and youth services resources which specifically target at-risk juveniles, juvenile offenders, and their families.

(b) An identification and prioritization of the neighborhoods, schools, and other areas in the community that face a significant public safety risk from juvenile crime, such as gang activity, daylight burglary, late-night robbery, vandalism, truancy, controlled substance sales, firearm-related violence, and juvenile alcohol use within the council's jurisdiction.

1 (c) A local action plan (LAP) for improving and marshaling the  
2 resources set forth in subdivision (a) to reduce the incidence of  
3 juvenile crime and delinquency in the areas targeted pursuant to  
4 subdivision (b) and the greater community. The councils shall  
5 prepare their plans to maximize the provision of collaborative and  
6 integrated services of all the resources set forth in subdivision (a),  
7 and shall provide specified strategies for all elements of response,  
8 including prevention, intervention, suppression, and incapacitation,  
9 to provide a continuum for addressing the identified male and  
10 female juvenile crime problem, and strategies to develop and  
11 implement locally based or regionally based out-of-home  
12 placement options for youths who are persons described in Section  
13 602.

14 (d) Develop information and intelligence-sharing systems to  
15 ensure that county actions are fully coordinated, and to provide  
16 data for measuring the success of the grantee in achieving its goals.  
17 The plan shall develop goals related to the outcome measures that  
18 shall be used to determine the effectiveness of the program.

19 (e) Identify outcome measures which shall include, but not be  
20 limited to, the following:

- 21 (1) The rate of juvenile arrests.
- 22 (2) The rate of successful completion of probation.
- 23 (3) The rate of successful completion of restitution and  
24 court-ordered community service responsibilities.